GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3281
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
INSTALMENT OF D.A
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Central Government have become eligible for another instalment of Dearness Allowance due to sharp increase in the price index w.e.f. 1 July, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of D.A. the employees would get w.e.f. 1 July, 2000?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c): Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees is revised twice a year from 1st January and 1st July payable with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. The instalment due from 1st July normally becomes payable with the salary for the month of September, and the decision to revise the rates of D.A. w.e.f. 1.7.2000 will be taken well before it becomes payable.